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Dr. Namavar:

Thank you for taking time to introduce yourself to me and providing background information on your work in geothermal as well as other fields with regards to coatings. As you know the geothermal industry deals with very caustic environments they can become economically destructive to existing and future projects. Work on innovative coatings may be one opportunity to allow existing projects to realize a higher level of economic return and longer life. For projecting cost analysis on future projects, innovative coatings may also bring down the cost to allow more projects/ideas to be tested and ultimately brought on line. Geothermal energy is a green base load energy source that is just beginning to realize its potential and overall place in the makeup of domestic and international energy plans. I look forward to monitoring your future work in the coatings area relative to geothermal technologies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric K. Hass".

Eric K. Hass
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